a whole-time officer for each division, if not for each district, to perform this duty.

Reply of Government.—Jamabandi Officers and Amildars will be asked to pay more attention. A special officer cannot have such facilities as these and is therefore not necessary.

The points for investigation should be formulated by the member.

SUBJECT No. 303.

Formation of a Muzrai Board.

Messrs. Amble Anniah Pandit and C. Narasimhiah, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The transactions in the Muzrai Department are now supervised by the Deputy Commissioners of the respective districts. As these officers have multifarious duties, it is requested that a Muzrai Board may be formed to help the Deputy Commissioners in the management of Muzrai affairs or it may be made a branch of the Local Board.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 304.

Qualifications for temple servants.

Mr. Kesavadasiengar, Belur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is seen that in all important temples there are at present servants who are ignorant of the very elementary shastraic and agamic principles. Consequently the system of worship itself is deteriorating. Many of them do not attend to their very "karma" or daily ablutions. It is prayed that men who have a sound knowledge in the above-mentioned shastras and men of good moral conduct may be appointed for the posts of *archaks*, *parcharikas* and *stanikas*.

Reply of Government.—Noted. There is a standing order on this subject issued in 1892 which is being given effect to as far as practicable. It is a point worthy of attention of Dharmadarsis whose proceedings at their monthly meetings ought to go up to the Muzrai Superintendent as a matter of routine through the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 305.

Grants-in-aid to Orphanages.

Mr M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Orphanages may be made grant-in-aid institutions.

Reply of Government.—Noted. Grants are being given in special cases.

SUBJECT No. 306.

Devotees to be furnished with accounts of expenditure of their respective *sevarthas*.

Messrs. Amble Anniah Pandit and C. Narasimhiah, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The temples at Nanjangud and other places have endowments in land and money from devotees under the management of Government for the performance of *evarthas*. It is requested that arrangements may be made for furnishing accounts of receipts and expenditure to them to show that the intended *sevarthas* were actually performed on the appointed days.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 307.

Contributions in aid of the Sanskrit education.

Mr V. Raghavachar, Mysore taluk.